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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : William E. Ballachino
Application No. : 09/667,164
Filed : September 21, 2000
For : M-BIT RACE DELAY ADDER AND METHOD OF
OPERATION
Group No. : 2193
Examiner : Chat C. Do

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A two month extension of time is believed to be required. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated February 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: